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THE Florida fruit crop has again been damaged by cold weather.

NEW YORK will not be left out in the cold. She will hold an 1892 fair.

MANITOBA is agitated over a measure introduced in the Legislature abolishing Roman Catholic separate schools.

It is authoritatively denied that the cholera is preparing to follow the grip on a tour around the world. We are glad to hear it.

A WOMAN who claims to have served during the war as a man, under the name of Sumner, has applied for her discharge papers.

NEW YORK State has become so alive to the necessity of preserving her game that her representatives in the Legislature have introduced as many as 25 bills to that end.

DR. KNAFFE, the German Consul who made all the trouble between Germany and Samoa, has been dropped from the consular lists just published.

LATER advice received from several of the back countries is to the effect that the gubernatorial Bank Commissioner's promise is on its rounds, doing duty all along the line.

In an ordinary season, we should be justified in expecting that this would be the last rainfall of any consequence for the season, but it is very risky to attempt any prophecies about the weather this year.

A NEW Egyptian loan, for irrigation purposes, is spoken of. The United States ought not to be less enterprising than Egypt. Let the storage reservoir surveys be pushed ahead. Uncle Sam will make \$20 for every dollar spent on the work.

EATERS of German sausage should beware. It came out, a few days ago, in an English court, that 100 women and horses had been shipped from that country to Germany and Belgium to be used in the manufacture of sausage, and that such shipments were a regular thing.

GEN. HOWARD is much displeased because Governor's Island is henceforth to be the landing place for immigrants arriving by way of New York. He thinks that this will necessitate the removal of the military posts there. He might turn the army loose on the invaders. What's the matter with that, Howard?

THERE are many fields of horticultural production at present scarcely touched in this State, which yield large revenues to European countries. Thus, the chestnut crop of France is worth over \$7,000,000. Little has been done in California in the cultivation of this nut, which is an important article in the dietary of many people in Southern Europe.

"COMPLAINING" is made by some of the "whole hog" sewer-bond advocates against the law which requires a two-thirds vote for the bonds in order to carry them. Any reasonable, fair-minded and disinterested person will certainly regard this law as eminently just and proper. If it only required a simple majority to vote the expenditure of money, it would be a comparatively easy matter for designing persons to carry the most extravagant and unreasonable schemes, with the aid of voters who have everything to gain and nothing to lose by the operation.

AMONG pieces of current political gossip in one to the effect that Mrs. Whitney's father would willingly give \$500,000 to see his daughter installed as mistress of the White House, and that the wires are already being worked in this direction. It may be that the time will come when a contest for the Presidential chair will be narrowed down to a question of dollars and cents, as Senators' positions sometimes are already; but we certainly should endeavor to postpone as long as possible the evil day when such a condition of affairs shall be glibly referred to as a matter of course. The office of President of the United States is not yet an object of barter and sale. When it ever the day shall arrive that it is, there will be cause to fear for the continued existence of this country as a republic.

THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

Not only Germany, but the whole of Europe is much disturbed over the retirement of Prince Bismarck from a position which he has capably filled for so many years. Nobody can quite see what is likely to happen, but there is a general feeling of distrust and dread of the future, which is aggravated by the known choleric character of the young Emperor, who has such great power for good or evil, and who might set the continent aflame by one ill-considered speech.

While Bismarck has retired from office, he has evidently not given up his interest in public affairs. A Berlin dispatch announces that he had a long talk on Tuesday with Jules Simon, head of the French delegation to the labor conference. Before leaving France for the conference, Simon, who is a deep thinker and a close student of current affairs, had a conversation with an American correspondent, in the course of which he freely outlined his views as to the future of Europe. Mr. Simon does not believe that Emperor William will not believe the Socialists from their discontent. He will, on the contrary, find them so constituted that every concession will be followed by fresh demands. It will be impossible for the Emperor to draw back, and he will have to make other concessions, his enemies growing meantime stronger and more exacting, while he finds himself incapable of checking the avalanche which he himself, in part, has set in motion.

Mr. Simon looks forward with grave apprehension to the effect upon Europe of the present labor agitation. He forebodes a possible United States of Europe in the following language: "I regard the Emperor's receipt as marking an important epoch in the progress of the Socialistic movement, and already I can hear the mutterings of what must be the struggle of the future, the struggle between many and few, between the toiling millions who have thus far suffered silently, and those who have made them suffer, between capital and labor, between luxury and starvation, between misery and wealth."

No human being can avert the struggle, but human power must do much to hasten its approach. I do not see the day, and you may not see it, but the day is coming when the autocratic powers of Europe will be forced to unite against the united Socialistic army, and to stand or fall together.

Four ancestors in the New World were able to build up out of fragments governments which are today the United States of America. Why may not our descendants in some way succeed in establishing the United States of Europe?

The United States of Europe idea is received with an incredulous smile by the thoughtful mind, but I think that history shows that many strange friendships have brought about the common peril—the common peril that is threatening Europe now, and is growing greater with every decade. It is the common peril of Socialism. Let all Europe beware.

THE ALASKA SEAL LEASE.

Secretary Windom has made public the exact terms of the lease to the North American Commercial Company, for a term of 20 years from May 1, 1890, to the exclusive right to engage in the business of taking fur seals off the islands of St. George and St. Paul, in the Territory of Alaska.

The company agrees to pay an annual rental of \$50,000, a tax of \$9.025 on each skin taken and shipped, and 50 cents for each gallon of oil sold. The company is to deposit United States bonds of \$50,000 face value as security for the rental. It is to furnish to the natives such quantity of dried salmon, salt and salt barrels as the Secretary of the Treasury shall determine, 80 tons of coal annually, comfortable dwellings to be kept in proper repair, schoolhouses and competent teachers eight months in each year, a house of medical supplies, and all the necessities of life for widows and orphans and the aged and infirm. Payments are to be made on or before April 1st of each year, beginning April 1, 1891.

The company is to furnish the natives employment and to give them just compensation therefor, and binds itself to abide the regulations of the Treasury Department and by any limitations on the right to kill seals that the Secretary of the Treasury shall judge necessary under the law for the preservation of the seal fisheries. The number to be killed during the first year is not to exceed 60,000. The agents of the company are not to keep, sell, give or dispose of liquors to the Indians. The Secretary of the Treasury can terminate the lease on proof that its provisions have been violated.

MRS. WATSON'S METHODS.

The saving of girls from shame and ruin, either actual or prospective, is a field of humanitarian labor which commands itself to all benevolent persons, but energy may sometimes be misapplied in this, as in other directions. Mrs. Watson of this city, who makes a specialty of taking up wayward girls, might, with advantage, combine a little more discretion with her efforts. Only recently a 14-year-old girl was taken in charge by her, under the representation that the girl was flighty and kept bad company, and in spite of strenuous protests that the whole thing was the result of idle and spiteful gossip. The facts, with names, were published in the papers, and a few days later it was announced that the girl had been released, the charges having been proved to be idle tales.

Meantime, however, a cruel wrong has been done to this young girl, in dragging her name into unnecessary and unwarranted publicity, and this trivial affair, thus made prominent, may, in after years, be brought up against her and cast a shadow over her life. A girl's reputation is too delicate and sacred a thing to be ruthlessly and carelessly made a subject of censorious action. Mrs. Watson should be a little more careful in her labors, and at least be not hasty in rushing facts into print until she has satisfied herself that they are a legitimate subject for public comment.

THE Southern California display, which the Santa Fe Company has promised to establish in Chicago, cannot fail to prove of great benefit to this section. It is said that the room which President Mervel has promised to set aside for the display costs the

company \$3000 a year rental. The railroad will also carry exhibits gratis, including trees in boxes, from any Santa Fe depot in Southern California. Our people will certainly appreciate this liberal treatment on part of the great railroad corporation.

The troubles of Calvin S. Brice, the ambitious purchaser of a seat in the Senate, are only just commencing. Legal steps have been taken in the Circuit Court, at Lima, O., to compel the County Auditor to list Brice's delinquent taxes. This is the beginning of one of the most important and intricate civil suits ever brought in Ohio. If Brice is compelled to list his property for taxation in Ohio, as he probably will be, the recently purchased United States Senatorship will cost him over \$900,000. But then, a man who aspires to be a United States Senator, and lacks the qualifications which entitle him to election on merit, must be content to pay handsomely for the honor.

THE Senate, having decided to call upon the State Department for the correspondence between Gen. Sheridan and Crook upon the Apache matter, we shall have a chance of obtaining a more complete idea of Gen. Crook's reasons for wishing Geronimo's gang of cutthroats to be removed to Fort Sill. With the advent of spring and green grass, the Arizona Apaches are reported to be very restless, as usual. It would certainly be an inopportune time to remove the prisoners to within easy reach of their old haunts.

WHILE the tariff measure prepared by the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee reduces the sugar duties, and thereby, in one way, works injury to California, yet, on the other hand, the increased duties on fruits and nuts more than compensate for this change. Our horticulturists are well looked after in the new tariff, which, if adopted, should tend largely to promote the planting of orchards and vineyards throughout the State.

THERE is no truth in the rumor that the rails of the foothill railroad to Santa Monica—the Los Angeles and Pacific—are to be torn up. The property has clearly too great a prospective value to be sacrificed in this manner. The company is working zealously to get itself extricated from its embarrassments, to finish its line, and to resume active railroad operations.

FREE-PLANTING is going on everywhere. It is said that more trees have been planted in San Diego county during the past two months than in the previous two years. This is the way to lay the foundation for a boom that will last.

AMUSEMENTS.

FREDERICK WARD.—There was a large house at the matinee at the Grand Opera-house yesterday to witness the performance of "Richard the Third," a tragedy in which Mr. Ward never fails to satisfy and delight his audience. In the evening, in spite of the continuous rain which usually dampens to some extent the ardor of our theater-goers, the opera-house was again crowded to the ceiling with an audience seemingly larger, if possible, than was present at the opening night.

Mr. Ward has presented Shakespeare's Richard the Third at this theater on three former visits, but never to so large and thoroughly enthusiastic a house. There was rapid attention given from beginning to end of the play, and the applause was of the discriminating kind that showed a keen and intelligent appreciation of the actor's endeavors in bringing out the subtler characteristics of "Richard" as well as a delighted and vociferous approbation of the strong points of the play, such as the scene and the scenes of those he tortures, of which were rendered in the most masterly manner.

The interpretation of Richard the Third's character which Mr. Ward has adopted does not agree with the latest researches and discoveries about that much-maligned monarch. It is the fashion of the present day to attribute the rehabilitation of the characters of deceased statesmen and kings, and portrayals of "Richard" have been attempted on the stage, but they have all failed, and it is evidently Mr. Ward's idea that it would be a useless task to try to make the language put by Shakespeare into "Richard's" character than the traditional one of crafty dissimulation, murderous deeds, ghastly terrors and perjured faith.

He therefore brings into full and strong relief all the darkest part of Richard's character, and presents it with a vigor and reality that are startling in effect. The transitions from smooth, unscrupulous duplicity to exhibitions of savage butchery and gloating over the sufferings of those he tortures, is done with a skill that in spite of the repulsiveness of the subject draws forth involuntary applause. The whole presentation of the character is made with wonderful fidelity to art, and it is a pleasure to see that in this, as in his other characters, Mr. Ward is steadily winning the public confidence. He is evidently the rising star of the day, and there is a place for him to fill at the top of the profession.

TONIGHT.—Hoyt's farce entitled *A Hole in the Ground* will be presented tonight at the Grand Opera-house, and a large audience will doubtless be present.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

Democrats as a rule are not Mormons, but every last Mormon is a Democrat.

A State central committee of the single land tax party has been organized in Boston.

The new Republican postmaster at Baltimore says that he "intends to follow the civil-service regulations to the letter."

Supt. Porter has instructed census supervisors, in appointing enumerators, to consider fitness, not politics.

Of \$10,000,000 expended yearly by the New York city government, the Tribune says that at least one-half is clear steal.

A high-license agitation is in progress in Vermont, a State which has had a prohibitory law on its statute book for nearly forty years.

The discussion between Maj. Jones of St. Louis and Editor Dana of New York has reached an interesting phase. In his speech nominating Grover Cleveland for the Presidency Maj. Jones said "New York bore him."

Editor Dana declares it is not so, and Grover Cleveland is a native of New Jersey. "New York did not bear him," says Editor Dana, "and we may add that she can't bear him now." Maj. Jones is now said to be whetting a large and dangerous-looking cheese knife, and there is blood on the moon.

The Republican candidate for the mayoralty of Sacramento attributes his defeat to the opposition of Gov. Waterman, who, he claims, wanted to get him out of the way as a possible opponent for the Republican nomination for Governor. Be that as it may, says the *Cleveland News-Herald*, at present it seems like a waste of labor to be clearing Waterman's way to the Governorship. It is a hard road to travel, and this alleged Sacramento engineering will not improve it.

The story that Maj. McKinley intended to remove to Columbiana county if Stark county was gerrymandered into a Democratic district is now bluntly denied by him. He will stay where he is, gerrymander or no gerrymander, and will resort to no trickery in order to remain in Congress. This, says the *Cleveland News-Herald*, is just what was to be expected of a man of Maj. McKinley's frankness and honor. This decision means that if he is gerrymandered out of Congress he will be made the next Governor of Ohio.

Some of these fresh Washington journalists have been sending forth the tidings that Mr. Blaine has grown cruel and unapproachable, and that he snubs people, Congressmen not excepted. The country happens to know of Mr. Blaine's frank and patient courtesy and his almost unexampled affability. That he can continue to manage the complicated business of the Department of State, with his impenetrable heart and with the terrible burden of his recent domestic afflictions, is almost beyond belief. But neither public business nor personal and family afflictions have secluded Mr. Blaine from friendly intercourse with his friends, and with the terrible burden of his recent domestic afflictions, is almost beyond belief. But neither public business nor personal and family afflictions have secluded Mr. Blaine from friendly intercourse with his friends, and with the terrible burden of his recent domestic afflictions, is almost beyond belief. But neither public business nor personal and family afflictions have secluded Mr. Blaine from friendly intercourse with his friends, and with the terrible burden of his recent domestic afflictions, is almost beyond belief.

More About That Stock-subscription Backet.
LOS ANGELES, March 19.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Permit me to offer a few words in the way of endorsing the views expressed in today's TIMES, by your correspondent "Angelo," in his criticism of a new and insidious method of blackmailing candidates for office, which has lately come into vogue, namely, the attempts of a bankrupt newspaper to extract tribute from candidates under the guise of subscriptions to watered stock, the implied condition being that, if the candidate failed to make the subscription, the paper would publish a sensational article denouncing him as a scoundrel, and a column of water was passing through.

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Boomers Arranging Another Raid into the Cherokee Strip—Failure of a Big Firm in New York.

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JOLIET (Ill.), March 19.—[By the Associated Press.] A sensation was created this evening by the suicide of Miss Jessie White, the daughter of a well-known resident. Three years ago an anonymous letter-writer began persecuting the girl with imputations of scandalous conduct, and finally threatening that he would kill her. Her mother finally placed the matter in the hands of the authorities.

David White, her cousin, was arrested on suspicion, but no reliable evidence was produced and he was simply placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The anonymous letters kept coming this year regularly, and it is thought the girl became distracted. She left a letter saying she could endure the torture no longer.

THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Lowlands in Arkansas and Louisiana Inundated by the Water.
HELENA (Ark.), March 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The town of Clarendon is now pretty well covered with water from White River. The river rose so fast that a conductor was compelled to move his train on the Arkansas Midland road out two miles from Clarendon in order to make his escape. The water in some parts of the track six feet deep.

LAKE PROVIDENCE (La.), March 19.—The crevasse at Raleigh this afternoon was 3000 feet wide, and from ten to twelve feet deep. The water was going through with tremendous force and velocity. Attempts are being made to fasten the ends so as to prevent further abrasion.

GREENVILLE (Miss), March 19.—Off to the break and widens to the extent of 350 feet up to 6.30 tonight. One of the broken ends has finally been secured, and the other end will be secured tomorrow. No great change has yet been reported as happening from the overflows. Only one cabin in the immediate vicinity of the break has been washed away. The water is spreading on low places through the plantations and swamps, and is now within four miles of Greenville. A small embankment is being thrown up in the northern portion of the city. It is thought that Greenville is in no danger from the river. The river is ten to fifteen feet higher since the levee at Luna, Ark., broke. No efforts are being made to close the crevasse at last reports, and it is widening and a column of water was passing through.

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A BOY'S SUIT.

Complications Arising from a California Divorce.

BOSTON, March 19.—[By the Associated Press.] James Seth Adams, a boy of 7, is suing, through friends, his father's third wife to establish his right to one-fourth of an estate of \$75,000 left by the late Seth Adams of Newton to the children of his brother, Charles W. Adams. Plaintiff is the child of Charles W. Adams and Hanna Phillips. His mother was born in England. She met plaintiff's father in 1833 and came to America with him in the capacity of governess for his children. She subsequently returned to England, but in 1878 returned and assumed marital relations with her future husband. They resided in various sections of the country, and in 1883 plaintiff was born in San Francisco. A few months later Adams obtained a divorce in California from his third wife, the defendant in the present case. He died in 1887.

The third wife contends that the divorce was illegal, on the ground that her husband had no domicile in California at the time she was not notified of the proceedings, and was not guilty of abandonment, as alleged. If the divorce is illegal, the plaintiff has no share in the estate in question.

A CRANK'S CAPERS.

His Mania to Sue an Express Company.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—[By the Associated Press.] Dr. Harrison Wagner, whose numerous and heavy suits against the Adams Express Company, instituted in small county courts, recently attracted considerable attention, is locked up in the police station here to await the pleasure of the authorities of Stafford county, Va., who want him on a charge of forgery of signatures to documents in the case. Wagner says he was a manufacturer of medicines in Frederick county, Md., and brought suits against the Adams Express Company in several States for failure to deliver his medicines, obtaining numerous judgments by default. He asserts his innocence of forgery. Wagner is thought to be a crank.

A MONEY-ORDER THIEF.

HIS OPERATIONS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE.

Penalizations Amounting from \$12,000 to \$15,000—He Makes a Confession—Drunk and Speculation the Cause.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The Chronicle will say tomorrow that Postoffice Inspectors Seybold and Irwin, and Assistant Postmaster Carr, commenced an examination tonight of the accounts of James S. Kennedy, Jr., foreign money order clerk at the San Francisco postoffice, and that the books show a shortage of 668 money orders, ranging in value from one to two hundred dollars.

Inspector Seybold received a dispatch from the Chief of Secret Service of New York city this afternoon, inquiring about a money order issued in this city on February 10th last, payable at London, England, which was reported missing.

Irwin was detailed to make an examination of the records, and Kennedy's manner at once attracted their attention. After a number of days' efforts to escape Kennedy yielded, and it is stated confessed that he was short some twelve or fifteen hundred dollars. He stated that he had been drinking freely and speculating. When he was turned over to United States Marshal Frank, this evening, \$2000 in twenty-dollar gold pieces, and greenbacks, were found on him.

Kennedy was appointed clerk in the postoffice by ex-Postmaster Backus in 1888. He will be arraigned before the United States Commissioner tomorrow.

NUPTIAL NOTES.

Gen. Rosecrans's Daughter to Wed Gov. Toole of Montana.

CHICAGO, March 19.—[By the Associated Press.] The News' Washington special says: The engagement of Miss Rosecrans, daughter of Gen. Rosecrans, to Gov. Toole of Montana is 25 or 26 years old, of fine figure and pleasant face, and has been a belle in society here. The marriage takes place immediately after Lent.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Miss Mary Augusta Dwyer, known to the stage and general public as Miss Dwyer, was married today to Harrison Gray Fiske, editor of the New York Dramatic Mirror. Mrs. Fiske was recently divorced from her first husband, LeGrand White.



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NOTE AND COMMENT.

WORK on our sewers is to be pushed to completion.

CITIZENS should read the ordinance relating to the coming election.

YESTERDAY's session of the Council was an interesting one.

YESTERDAY was about as disagreeable a day in Pasadena as one ever sees here. There was a slow, drizzling rain from early morning till night, which was gradually increased with each passing hour, until in the afternoon the downpour was quite marked.

THE two former orange-stealing cases against Joseph Bouton will be appealed to the Superior Court. Orange stealing may be a comparatively small matter, in a single instance, but if it becomes a common custom growers will have to go out of business. The practice must be checked.

It is reported that the Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad will be connected with the Cross road, so that residents of Pasadena may be carried to the ocean direct, without change of cars. This would be a great boon for our citizens during the summer months. Such a line would undoubtedly become immensely popular.

THE near approach of the city election admonishes the different "elements" to be up and doing. One principal question in the coming contest will be that of sustaining ordinance No. 125 in its present form, or of relaxing it. The ordinance, as it is, is more generally interpreted, forbids all use of intoxicants in any manner whatever, with the possible exception of wine for sacramental purposes. The business community is popularly supposed to favor such a modification of this municipal canon as to extend to hotel and restaurant-keepers the privilege of selling a "little for the stomach's sake," at least at meal times; but, with few exceptions, citizens are opposed to the screen-door "palace of sin."

MAY THE TIMES turn a side light on prohibition for the benefit of some Pasadena spectators? Several of the Los Angeles saloon-keepers, who have been back doors to their premises, say that during the three days of the sewer election they did a larger business than usual, and that such is almost invariably the case whenever the law declares that their establishment shall be closed.

There is a moral in this for our prohibition friends, if they would only heed it. It is a principle of human nature to crave especially what is hard to get. "Stolen fruit is sweet," and many a man will sneak in a back door twice, for the very deviltry of the thing, when he would not go in at the front once. The result is seen in prohibition towns and cities—in Pasadena, where surreptitious resorts abound, and in Riverside, where the City Marshal says there are no less than ten unlicensed saloons.

So deeply seated a human craving is that for alcoholic stimulants cannot be eliminated by legislative enactment, but it may be regulated and restricted, and that is the course which recommends itself to the broad-minded and practical statesman. High license—and, more especially, care in the quantity of licenses—is the true method of treating the liquor evil, not prohibition, which does not prohibit, but breeds hypocrisy and contempt for the law.

BREVITIES.

W. S. Arnold sold for Ward Bros. the property corner of Chestnut and Marengo—cash sale.

On account of the old folks' rehearsal at the Universalist Church, the meeting of the Kosmos Society has been deferred till next Thursday evening.

The Charles Organization has secured Rev. Dr. Scudder to deliver a lecture on "Associated Charities" on Friday evening, the 28th, in the Universalist Church.

The item in THE TIMES of yesterday, referring to the litigation between a bank here and the Highland Railway Company, mentioned the First National Bank, when it should have been the Pasadena National Bank.

PERSONAL.

D. M. Painter is about again after a long illness.

Judge Mitchell of Los Angeles was a visitor in Pasadena yesterday.

Miss Lottie White has returned home from San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Frank M. Hurd.

R. Dunnigan, Esq., came out from Los Angeles yesterday morning to defend Joseph Bouton of Alhambra.

COURT NOTES.

Joseph Bouton, for the third time, was arraigned before Justice Van Doren and a jury, yesterday forenoon, for orange stealing. The defendant was represented by R. Dunnigan, Esq., of Los Angeles. The testimony being submitted, and arguments made, the defendant was acquitted. The former cases against Bouton will be appealed to the Superior Court.

The case of the soap vender, arrested on the charge of stealing a watch from a residence, where he was attempting to dispose of some of his goods, was dismissed for want of sufficient proof, and Mr. Vender "went home happy, and the thing don't go," to quote the favorite language of a distinguished journalist and recent local statesman.

The Northern Patriotic League of Portugal has asked the government the exequatur of Mr. Crawford, the British Consul at Oporto.

THE COUNCIL.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION HELD YESTERDAY.

Sewer Work—Advertising for Bids to Complete the Work—The Ordinance for the Coming Election—The Library Building.

An adjourned session of the Council met in the chamber yesterday at 10 a.m. Present, President Throop and Councilmen McLean and Mills.

Quite a crowd of interested spectators was in the room when order was called, including the several contractors and their bondsmen on sewer construction and building a new public library. Several bids had been accepted at a former meeting relating to the library, but the awards and contracts had been deferred to this meeting for final action. Another matter of considerable interest was that of an ordinance, understood to come up at this meeting, providing for a general municipal election at an early date.

City Engineer Mayer made a report to the Council as to material necessary for the sewer work now under construction from Alhambra to the sewer farm.

On motion of Councilman McLean, the report was received and placed on file.

On motion of McLean, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare a suitable contract and bond for sewer construction from Monterey road to the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The opinion of City Engineer Mayer was given to the Council to the effect that \$35,000 would be necessary to do the work.

On motion of Mr. McLean, bondsmen are to qualify in the sum of \$4000 each.

On motion of Councilman McLean, the Committee on Sewers was instructed to purchase at least one hundred dollars worth of material to continue the work; and, on further motion of Mr. McLean, bids were ordered to be advertised for to construct the whole remaining line of sewers not provided for heretofore, and to be opened and considered in the near future.

The Council then went into executive session, and on returning to the chamber Acting City Attorney McLaughlin read the following ordinance relating to the coming election:

ORDINANCE NO. 125.

An ordinance declaring the necessity for and providing for a general election in the city of Pasadena.

Section 1. It is hereby determined that the terms of all the present incumbents of the elective offices in the city of Pasadena do expire by law on the third Monday of April, 1890.

Section 2. That therefore a general municipal election of the city of Pasadena be held on the third Monday of April, 1890, for the election of the following municipal officers:

First—A trustee of said city, who shall hold office for four years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of such election.

Second—A trustee of said city, who shall hold office for four years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of such election.

Third—A trustee of said city, who shall hold office for four years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of such election.

Fourth—A trustee of said city, who shall hold office for four years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of such election.

Fifth—A trustee of said city, who shall hold office for four years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of such election.

Sixth—A clerk of said city, who shall be ex-officio assessor, and who shall hold office for two years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of such election.

Seventh—A treasurer of said city, who shall hold office for the period of two years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of such election.

Eighth—A marshal of said city, who shall be ex-officio tax collector, and who shall hold office for two years from and after the Monday next succeeding the day of such election.

Section 3. The said election shall be held according to the general laws of the State of California applicable thereto, and the ordinance of this city.

Section 4. The entire city shall constitute four precincts, to be known as election precincts No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The boundaries of the said election precincts are hereby fixed and determined as follows:

Precinct No. 1.—All that portion of the city of Pasadena lying north of Colorado street and east of Raymond avenue shall constitute voting precinct No. 1 of the city of Pasadena.

Precinct No. 2.—All that portion of the city of Pasadena lying south of Colorado street and east of Raymond avenue shall constitute voting precinct No. 2 of the city of Pasadena.

Precinct No. 3.—All that portion of the city of Pasadena lying south of Colorado street and west of Raymond avenue shall constitute voting precinct No. 3 of the city of Pasadena.

Precinct No. 4.—All that portion of the city of Pasadena lying south of Colorado street and west of Raymond avenue shall constitute voting precinct No. 4 of the city of Pasadena.

The polling places for each of said election precincts are hereby ordered and established as follows:

For Election Precinct No. 1.—The store of Pinney & Hammel, situated on the northeast corner of Raymond avenue and Colorado street.

o'clock of the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

Sec. 7. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance, and this ordinance shall be published a day for at least fifteen days in the Pasadena daily Star, a newspaper published in said city, and such publication shall constitute the notice of said election.

On suggestion of President Throop, the ordinance will lie over the required five days, when it will be passed and approved.

The contracts for the Public Library came up, and on motion of Councilman McLean they were taken up, read and awards made serially.

F. Sandham and others advocated the modification of a former order to the effect that the bonds be for twice the amount covered by terms of contract.

After considerable discussion on this point, it was moved by Councilman Mills that bonds be for a sum equal to the bid, and it was so ordered.

The City Attorney then read the contract with Mr. Sandham for the carpenter work on the library building, in the sum of \$1315, and on motion it was approved. In order to expedite matters the president was authorized to sign the contract on the part of the city as soon as in his judgment a good and sufficient bond has been given by Sandham. The president was further instructed to file the contract with the County Clerk for record.

Fairman Gibbs was awarded the contract, at \$315, for the painting of the building.

Perry P. Bonham's contract was then read, approved, and award made on same conditions as last case, at \$117.

The agreement between Messrs. White & Son for supplying heating apparatus for the building was read, and the award made at the sum of \$218.

Blair, Ely & Canfield were awarded the contract for masonry and brick work on the building.

Councilman McLean of the Sewer Committee reported good progress on the sewer work.

The resignation of Mr. Jacobs, tendered some time ago, as engineer of the fire department was accepted.

Councilman Mills presented a petition, which was read by the Clerk, recommending the appointment of Engineer R. Morris to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jacobs.

Accompanying the petition was a letter of recommendation from W. U. Walters. On motion the papers were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

An application by S. C. E. Curtis of Los Angeles, supported by references to the city of that city, was presented by Councilman Mills for the same position. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

City Clerk Campbell presented a matter of personal interest to himself regarding his work in connection with the tax reduction bill.

When he came into office two years ago, he had been informed by the City Attorney that he would not be entitled to compensation for this work, but that he had learned that he was entitled to a special fee of 50 cents in each case.

City Attorney McLaughlin expressed himself as of the opinion that the City Clerk was entitled by law to 50 cents in each case.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

A Midnight Fire.

At 11:30 last night an alarm of fire was turned in, caused by the burning of a small building on Yolo street.

The fire department promptly responded, but found the building had burned outside the fire limits, and could do nothing. The building was burned to J. C. Welch and was unoccupied.

When the alarm was turned in a rather peculiar accident occurred at the engine-house on Dayton street.

Dave Cochran was hooking the horses to the coach and ladder, when one of the animals that was hitched started to run and knocked the door down.

He dragged the engine out, leaving the blind him and started off, leaving the other horse and driver behind.

He ran toward the Raymond, and at a late hour neither the runaway horse or the vehicle had been found.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Webster—A. M. Cloughrey, San Francisco; E. O. Selby, Springfield, Ill.; W. E. Fyfe, Marion, Mo.; H. H. Montgomery, Chicago; D. D. Miller, Alhambra; J. H. Moines, Iowa; Martin C. Lambert, Miss McNally, Chicago; Miss L. C. Collier, St. Louis.

At the Acme—A. C. Carpenter and wife, Kansas City; F. Winter, Los Angeles; J. C. Probst, city; James Mainstich, San Francisco; G. A. Bradley, Colton; U. T. Parsons, Chicago.

FARM TOPICS.

Produce and Middlemen.

During the recent rains, potatoes, butter, eggs, and in fact most all farm produce went up in price "like hot cakes," as the saying goes. This was not due to lack of supplies so much as to the middlemen. The average country mission man will accept anything as an excuse to beat down the price of produce when dealing with the producer, and on the other hand the same tactics are employed in raising the price to the consumer.—[Rural California.]

Just so. If our large ranches are to be subdivided and cultivated by small farmers, the producer must be allowed to sell directly to the consumer in open market. This is so universally admitted in the East, that many cities prohibit, by ordinance, the purchase of family produce in open market to be sold again on the ground during the winter months. This means the farmer gets the highest market price, and the consumer is protected from speculation by middlemen.

for this traffic near the city and prepare to receive and wet down manure until it is ready for delivery? It would pay.

Henhouses, vaults, cesspools and cellars should be thoroughly cleaned out, and the contents added to the manure post heap this month. This work can be done while the ground is not fit to work. These accumulations are valuable when mixed with the manure heap. They are rich in ammonia and about sixty times as much as the manure alone, and when put upon the soil without being composted with other material, much of their strength is wasted; but when distributed through a compost it will be taken up and retained by the soil.

These places are the plant roots. After these places are cleaned out, plenty of plaster, air-slaked lime and whitewash for their further purification, which will be an advantage to all, whether animals or humans, that have to breathe the air in them or arising from them.

How to Prune Lemon Trees.

F. A. Kimball gives the following directions for pruning lemon trees:

To make my idea plain will take for example a well-trimmed tree, say 12 feet high; run a tape-line around outside the branches, and it will be found to measure at least thirty feet; now, if the tree was trimmed to a tree cone, it would expose a surface of six hundred square feet.

To make the comparison between this tree and most of our older orchards, take a saw and trim it up to the height of these trees—say five or six feet, or high enough to clear the plow.

Then cut the trunk—again take the tape-line and measure the circumference of that which is left, and you will find your tape-line to show about eighteen feet, or altogether a surface of about six feet.

Now you see here you have the comparison: A properly-trimmed tree 12 feet high exposes a fruit-bearing surface of 200 feet; the same tree, occupying the same ground, of the same age, requiring the same care and a good deal more labor to produce the same result, if trimmed, or as most trees have been trimmed, only exposes say 60 feet of surface; and the capacity of each tree to produce fruit is exactly in proportion to the area on which it is produced, all other things being equal.

Therefore, if you will allow, although there are many other reasons beside the unscientific fruit-bearing surface why a badly or unscientifically trimmed tree will not produce relatively the same amount of fruit as a properly trimmed tree, I will allow, although there are many other reasons beside the unscientific fruit-bearing surface why a badly or unscientifically trimmed tree will not produce relatively the same amount of fruit as a properly trimmed tree.

A fruit-grower gives his experience in killing squirrels as follows:

I purchased a small 50-cent bottle of strychnine. I dissolved one-half of this quantity in alcohol and mixed it with molasses to make it palatable.

I then took a glass tumbler, stirred the mixture well, and set it aside for a few hours for the wheat to soak and swell. Before using it I screwed on the top and shook the contents up thoroughly. Then I went out and poured a small quantity of the mixture into a hole and dropped a small quantity of wheat, now thoroughly coated with molasses and strychnine, into each hole.

The next morning I went over the same ground for the purpose of ascertaining the results of my experiment. I found a large number of dead squirrels, but noticed particularly that on a piece of ground, which fairly swarmed with these pests the day before, not a single squirrel was to be seen the day following.

Fruits in California.

Sanita Ross, Republican, in a summary of the production of this important State, something of an idea can be gained of the extent of fruit culture. There were shipped overland of green fruits, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, peaches, apples and grapes, valued at \$1,970,000; the shipment of oranges, 43,161,140 pounds.

With the present acreage of oranges of 50,195 acres, it may well be supposed that with the rapid increase of acres in Florida the time is approaching when oranges will be common almost as apples and with easy reach of the poorer classes.

The California product of last season was 1,069,435 boxes. Grapes, too, are grown in large quantities, especially for raisins, of which 24,758,000 pounds were produced in 1889.

There have also been large shipments of dried fruit, prunes, apricots, peaches, plums, figs, pears and apples, aggregating 54,050,000 pounds. The crop of nuts, walnuts and almonds, amounted to almost two million pounds.

This California is rapidly extending its fruit orchards and vineyards.

LIVE STOCK.

Mange is a disease which may attack many of our domestic animals. It is contagious, and is caused by a minute insect burrowing under the skin. Live stock closely confined in winter quarters are most liable to spread the disease. Animals thus affected should be separated and treated persistently until cured.

The affected parts should be thoroughly cleaned with soap and water, dried, and have well rubbed in an ointment made of lard half a pound, flowers of sulphur four ounces, and crude carbolic acid two drachms. This applied daily, after perfect cleansing, on the hairy parts of animals. Washing with carbolic acid will not do.

The insect must be reached to be destroyed, and nothing but a thorough scrubbing can expose the little tormentor to the destructive application of the remedy.

An effective and more convenient remedy, especially for use on smaller animals, is Little's Patent Fluid, which serves equally well as a sheep-dip and cattle-wash.

"Lucky" Baldwin, the California millionaire, has set his mind on buying the Australian stallion, Bravo, winner of Melbourne cup, and T. B. Merry, who is now on his way to Australia, will look the horse over and probably make a bid for him.

Mr. Baldwin is just as lively and enthusiastic as ever about his breeding farm, and the chances are that it will afford him amusement and occupation until he dies. He does not seem to be getting any older, and in general takes less interest in the turf, and seeing a race on an eastern track last season, although his horses were prominent, but the breeding farm engrosses more of his time than ever.—[Spirit of the Times.]

Pasadena Retail Markets.

BUTTER—Fancy California, per roll, 55¢; choice, roll, 45¢; fair roll, 35¢; pickles roll, 30¢.

CITRUS FRUITS—Lemons, 90¢ per doz. PIONEERS—Breakfast bacon, canned or without, 15¢; shoulders, 10¢; POTATOES—Early Rose, local, 2¢; early northern, 2¢; red, sweet potatoes, yellow, 60¢; red and white, 60¢.

RAISINS—Three-crown, 15¢; loose Muscats, 12¢; cut, 10¢; loose Muscats, 12¢; cut, 10¢; loose Muscats, 12¢; cut, 10¢.

NUTS—Walnuts, domestic, 13¢; paper shell, 30¢. COFFEES—Chiles per string, 1¢. CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, per quart, 30¢.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, sun-dried, 10¢; apricots, 15¢; French prunes, 15¢; California prunes, 10¢; dried apples, 10¢.

EGGS—Fresh ranch, 25¢. HONEY—1-lb cones, 15¢; 2-lb cones, 30¢.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX extra family patent roller, per sack, 1.30; Capitol Mills extra family patent roller, per sack, 1.30; Crown, 1.40.

HAY—Barley, w. b. No. 1, old, 10¢; valley hay, 10¢; Altaidena, 11¢; oat, w. b. 11¢; alfalfa, 11¢.

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E. G. or B. C. Platt will confer a favor by leaving his address with the Chief of Police.

Edwin A. Rice, a Spring-street furniture dealer, was arrested on a warrant yesterday for violation of the license ordinance.

Persons desiring to make locality exhibits at the Chamber of Commerce are requested to come in and put their displays in shape at once.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for J. H. Murray, J. T. Ramp, S. Reiss, Mrs. B. B. Wilson and Mrs. F. M. Hallock.

There was no meeting of the Fire Commissioners, owing to the fact that a quorum failed to materialize, only Commissioners Kuhns and Keefe putting in an appearance.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce can get invitations for their friends for the promenade concert at the opening of the new quarters Saturday night, by calling on the secretary.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Los Angeles Presbytery was in session yesterday at the First Presbyterian Church. The business of the meeting will be closed up today.

This afternoon at 8 o'clock Rev. Dr. Easton will address the Woman's Auxiliary in the chapel of St. Paul's Church, on Olive street. His subject will be "Personal Experience in Missionary Work."

Charles N. Reed, a member of the Times composing staff, was married yesterday, at St. Paul's Church, to Miss Theresa G. Crawford. The young couple have gone to spend their honeymoon at Riverside and San Bernardino.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray of 1027 West Ingraham street gave a dinner party yesterday in honor of their relative, Clay Clement, the tragedian. Mr. Clement is leading man in the Frederick Warder Company, and is a brilliant and rising young artist.

Deputy United States Marshal Tarble yesterday arrested Hamilton Swartzout at San Bernardino, charged with selling liquor to Indians. He was brought to the city and put in jail to await his examination, which will be held next Wednesday.

It commenced to rain yesterday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, and continued at intervals during the rest of the day and up to the hour of going to press. But little water, however, fell comparatively. Prophet Potts says that we are to have two more rains before the season closes, one in April and one in May.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Charles N. Reed, aged 21, and Theresa G. Crawford, aged 21, city; W. F. Galt, aged 27, of Indianapolis, and Thirza L. Martens, aged 23, city; D. Clark Morrison, aged 29, and Elva B. Galbreath, aged 18, city; Thomas Barnaby, aged 70, of Monrovia, and Isabella Platt, aged 65, city.

The police and constables met last night, when an organization was effected, and final arrangements made for the base-ball game for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. Ed J. Niles was selected as chairman and Chief Glass as treasurer. Committees were appointed to secure grounds and attend to such other matters as may be necessary.

The following officers of Company F, of the Ninth Regiment, N.G.C., at Santa Ana, passed examination before the board yesterday: Harry F. Matthews, captain; Nathan A. Um, first lieutenant; and Charles D. Ball, second lieutenant. Friday night the company will give a grand ball at that place. The company presented Capt. Matthews with an elegant sword.

The attention of the Street Superintendent is called to the condition of main street, at the corner of Baker and in front of the Baker block, where the space between the disused street car tracks is five or six inches below the street level, filled with water, and dangerous for vehicles to drive over. There is also a dangerous hole in front of the St. Elmo Hotel, which should be attended to before some one is hurt.

PERSONAL NEWS.

J. O. Newhall, wife and Miss Terry of Newhall were at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Mrs. Hancock M. Johnston of San Jacinto was registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Hollenbeck yesterday were C. T. Meredith of Ventura, Henry Dudley of Ontario, and George Stockton and E. H. Moulton of San Diego.

The following San Francisco people were at the Hollenbeck yesterday: J. W. Anderson and wife, Sam de Horn, C. N. Williams, J. L. Russell, B. N. Rowley, W. R. Townsend, H. S. Sterns, B. Heathcote, W. S. Baxter, John Robinson, W. T. Reynolds, M. Levy and George A. Fisher and wife.

Among the arrivals at the Nadeau yesterday were D. W. Sacks, S. E. Strickland, William Sexton, H. Messing, Gus Zander, William H. Brown and Charles Heinemann, San Francisco; F. C. Macdonald and wife, San Francisco; W. S. Sturges, D. Goldberg, Arizona; S. H. Butterfield, Pasadena; J. O. Dowd, Pixley; John Jones, Bakersfield; George E. Ott, wife and child, Redlands; Joseph Brown, San Bernardino; O. J. Brown, Pomona; G. Meluero, Encarnada; Capt. B. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Clifford Thompson, Robin Bower, H. Loeelle, J. Wiley Wallace, Alhambra.

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THE BOX HAS ARRIVED.

Stolen Goods Returned from New Jersey.

Some weeks ago THE TIMES published an account of how a couple of thieves, who had been operating in Los Angeles and other cities on the coast, had been captured at Trenton, N. J., and sent to the penitentiary, and that a lot of stolen goods had been recovered, owing to the systematic registering of stolen goods by the police department in this city.

The following telegram shows what has been done: Sheriff Cunningham on Saturday received from Trenton, N. J., a large box containing jewelry and other stolen goods in California last November by two young men named Dickerson and Roberts, who made systematic raids on dwellings while holding situations in bakeries. The jewelry stolen here was returned to the owners. Chief Brown of San José took the jewelry over to deliver to the victims there. The box will next go to Los Angeles, then to Sacramento, where the property was stolen. The thieves were arrested for burglary in New Jersey, and sentenced to two years, and Sheriff Cunningham sent on for their plunder after their arrest.

Chief Glass yesterday received the box containing the goods, which was opened, and the articles so arranged that they can be readily identified by the owners. The recovery of the goods was wholly due to the Los Angeles police authorities, and all of them should have been handled through the department here. When Chief Glass first heard of the affair, he notified other chiefs of police of cities where the thieves had been operating, when the Sheriff of San Joaquin county offered a reward for the return of the articles stolen there, and the Trenton authorities sent the whole lot to him.

SAN PEDRO HARBOR.

Memorial to Congress for an Additional Appropriation.

The citizens of San Pedro and Wilmington have put in pamphlet form a memorial to Congress, asking for an additional appropriation of \$500,000 for the improvement of Wilmington harbor and San Pedro Bay. The pamphlet contains the resolutions adopted at the mass-meeting at San Diego, together with a brief but comprehensive résumé of the work that has been done on the harbor, and what is needed, besides a statement of the customs-house receipts, imports and exports for the past three years, and other statistics showing the increase of business at the port during that time. The pamphlet is neatly gotten up, the matter well arranged for easy reference, and the necessary information given in a convenient form.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL COVENTION.

An Interesting Meeting to Be Held April 1st and 2d.

William Reynolds of Illinois, president of the International Sunday-school Convention, is attending a series of State conventions throughout the South and West, and expects to be present at the California State Sabbath-school Convention, April 8th, 9th and 10th, at San Francisco.

At the request of the Los Angeles County Sunday-school Association, he will hold a convention, or institute, at the First Baptist Church, in this city, Tuesday evening, and Wednesday forenoon, afternoon and evening, April 1st and 2d.

Mr. Reynolds's recognized abilities in Sunday-school work and his international fame will secure him a large and favorable hearing.

Still in Jail.

Clark, the crooked Pasadena lawyer, still occupies his cell at the City Prison, and was yesterday visited by his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Seaman, with their attorney, who remained with him some time. His case was to have come up before Justice Lockwood today, but it will hardly be proceeded with, owing to Clark's application for a change of venue. There is a New York lawyer out here, it is supposed, looking after Clark, and it is intimated that there may be some further sensational developments when the case comes to trial.

About Potatoes.

LOS ANGELES, March 14.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] In your paper of the 11th inst. you have an article on the subject of raising potatoes. You suggest that the city provide a public market place, which is all very well, but in the absence of such provision, if our people would take advantage of the different localities and raise potatoes in the winter as well as the summer we could prevent people from shipping here. In fact we could have the best of new potatoes to ship East now. In Escondido, five hours ride from here on the cars, a man by the name of Biehler planted one-fourth of an acre in potatoes October last, and dug the crop in February and got 20 bushels that he sold for three cents per pound, \$60, or \$240 for one acre. This is equal to the famous Bodago county, especially in a very cold winter, and such land can be bought now for from twenty-five to fifty dollars an acre. I saw Mr. Biehler myself, and he told me the above facts with no expectation that they would be published.

J. W. Potts.

Messrs. Sobel & Day of New York, large handlers of Florida and Mediterranean fruits, write the California Fruit Grower that California oranges are virtually unknown in that city, that in the past only the common fruit has come forward. People using the same naturally condemn the whole crop. "We have just sampled some Washington Navel and Riverside Seedling oranges, furnished us by Mr. E. W. Holmes of Riverside. They were simply delicious, and we have certainly changed our ideas regarding California oranges. With lower freight rates there is certainly a great future for California orange-growers in that market."

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